

IREY HAUNTS HIS OLD SEAT

Expelled School Board Member Demands that He Be Reinstated.

WILL UPHOLD HIS CLAIM IN THE COURTS

His Remarks, However, Fall on Deaf Ears and Request is Ignored—Changes Made in Standards at the High School.

During the regular meeting of the Board of Education Monday night G. G. Ireay arose from the seat which had once been his own and asked permission to address his former colleagues. Ireay had earlier in the session and had quietly presented his old desk, which has now fallen to the portion of Morris Levy. Mr. Levy is just now out of the city and Ireay was permitted to hold his place unchallenged. Mr. Ireay's request for a hearing came as a surprise to the board and there was a moment of stillness before President Burgess answered.

"It requires a resolution of this board," replied Mr. Burgess, "before an outsider can be granted a hearing." There was the faintest perceptible emphasis on the word, "outsider." Member Barnard immediately arose and moved that inasmuch as Mr. Ireay had once been a member of the board he be granted the privilege of the floor. There was no opposition and Ireay began a statement as to his prolonged absence. There had cost him his membership. "In December I wrote to the secretary," said Mr. Ireay, "saying that if the board insisted upon the point I would return forthwith. I waited patiently for an answer, but none came, and I was thrown out with no opportunity to explain. As a matter of fact I had an excellent excuse; my wife was very ill and I could not safely leave her. When I returned I understood from rumor that a place had been filled by Mr. Levy, and I called to make inquiry of him, finding, however, that he was out of the city. I have been elected to office by the vote of the people and ask that I be reinstated in my former position."

Ireay will enforce his claim. Mr. Ireay's remarks were received in utter silence, and after a short pause the board passed to other business, no reference being made to the ex-member's request. After the meeting Mr. Ireay explained that he intended his statement as a formal demand, desiring thereby to place his case on proper legal grounds. He admits that the statute provides for the expulsion of a member after four consecutive absences, but considers that his notification sent from Pennsylvania entitles him to certain rights. Ireay proposes to enforce his claim in the courts. On the recommendation of Principal Waterhouse a number of radical changes were made in the government of the High School. According to the resolution each student must take as many as two and not more than five studies. No student who is not eligible for promotion unless he shall have secured a passing grade in all his studies at the previous examination, and when he is promoted his place will only be secured to him during satisfactory work in his studies. The minimum graduation mark was raised from 60 per cent to 70 per cent.

Gymnasium for the Girls

The High School committee recommended that the petition prepared by High School girls, asking for a gymnasium in the new building be favorably considered. The request, which is signed by several hundred pupils, was referred to the buildings and property committee and the official architect. A petition from Charles E. Rogers, asking for the establishment of a commercial High school, was placed on file.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The feature of the meeting of the Board of Education Monday night was the proposed bond proposition for the building of a new High School. Dr. Wolfe stated at the outset that the number of signers to the petitions returned by the pupils was 1,200, whereas about 1,300 are required to present the proposal.

Member Brennan reviewed at some length the needs of a High School building in the central part of the city, which would relieve the crowded conditions of the ward schools and at the same time provide High school facilities for over 200 pupils. Phil Curran resigned as janitor of the Third ward school and the resignation was accepted. Architect Klewit complained again about the condition of the heating plant at the school, and he asserted that orders issued to have defective work removed had not been complied with.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. T. Root of Denver is in the city. H. C. Rowntree of Lincoln is in the city. J. M. Sewell of Hastings is at the Millard. Charles Ladner of Newark is at the Millard. Florence H. Jencks of Chicago is in Omaha. Miles Vincent of Salt Lake City is at the Millard. W. H. Currie of Sargent, Neb., is at the Millard. Al H. Metzger of Newton, Neb., is at the Merchants. Roche of David City is at the Merchants. W. H. Bickel of Vinton, Ia., is at the Merchants. E. P. Swan and wife of New York are in the city. T. A. Taylor of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the Merchants. J. Scott McCoy, a stockman of Benson, is at the Merchants. G. D. Hurford of Ashland was at the Her Grand Monday. A. A. Leachy, banker of Conway, Ia., is at the Her Grand. R. M. Noy and wife of Dickinson, N. D., are guests of the Murray. Lieutenant W. B. Durr of Fort Snelling, Minn., is at the Merchants. Rev. James Haynes is quite ill at his home, 2809 Poppleton avenue. Mrs. M. T. M. Dempsey of Curtis was at the Merchants Monday. J. F. Donahay, an insurance agent of Overton, Neb., is at the Merchants. H. H. Ten Eyck of Indianapolis, who sells ladies' garments, is at the Millard. John Bain, a cigar salesman of Kansas City, accompanied by his wife, is at the Millard. W. C. Chapman of Fremont, traveling engineer for the Elkhorn road, is at the Her Grand. Mrs. P. H. Claridge of Blair and Mrs. Joseph H. Nash of Central City are at the Her Grand. G. A. Ford, who travels out of Chicago selling shirts and collars, is registered at the Murray. E. Brandenstein, a leading rice importer of San Francisco, registered at the Her Grand Monday. S. R. Rush, assistant United States district attorney, was in Pender yesterday on business. Mrs. Arthur W. Pryor, wife of the celebrated trombone soloist of Sousa's band, is at the Murray. George W. Kurtz, an architect in the employ of the Lumbermen's Prizm Company of Chicago, is at the Her Grand. Joe Wheeler, member of a prominent wholesale shoe establishment at Fort Dodge, Ia., is a visitor in the city. G. C. Curry, traveling passenger agent for the Rio Grande, with headquarters at Kansas City, placed his name on the Her Grand register Monday. Warren C. Vandervoort, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Chicago, is in the city on business connected with the department. J. C. McNeerney of Lincoln, Jan Sobieski of Paris, Leopold Hahn of Hastings, J. D. Pose of Friend and L. Davis of Peabody were Nebraska people at the Murray Monday. Henry Pohlon, who has been connected with Armour's local office for several months, has gone to Des Moines to assume a responsible position in the company's branch business at that point. H. Chisham and Joseph Jisa of Weston, R. E. S. Penney of Lincoln, John E. Hendon of Woodman, and J. A. Bester of Hastings, C. A. Newberry of Alliance, E. Hofer of Verdigris, R. L. Kerr of Craig, F. P. Larson of Fremont and P. P. Sheldon of Nebraska were state guests at the Merchants' hotel Monday.



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